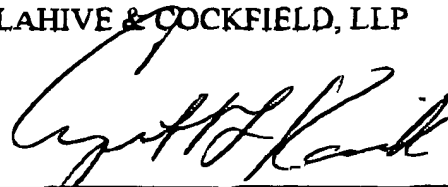# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2001 (Paper No. 10). A Request
for Three-Month Extension of Time in which to respond is being submitted on even date
herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the sentence on page 55, line 4 with the following rewritten sentence:

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